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STORAGE OF SAFETY EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it took seven long years in obtaining sanction of work services required for storage of safety equipments by the Air Force;

(b) if so, whether the matter has been enquired into and the steps taken to cut short such delays; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) In March 1987, it was proposed to construct `Safety Equipment Storage` at Air Force Station, Awantipur.But due to other operational priorities, the proposal was kept pending and the same was sanctioned in November, 1998. It has been planned to complete the work by September, 2001.

(b) & (c): As the proposal was kept pending in view of higher prioritisation of other important operational works, there was no violation of any instructions. As such there was no need of any enquiry into the matter.